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- 1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-165339, published June 16, 2000.
- 2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 63-222534, published September 16, 1988.
- 3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 63-31981, published June 28, 1988.
- 4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 3-72732, published March 27, 1991.
- 5. Japanese Patent No. 2669235, published July 4, 1997.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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